

Union Calendar No. 377

109TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. R. 5132

[Report No. 109-637]

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 6, 2006

Mr. DINGELL introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Resources

SEPTEMBER 6, 2006

Reported with an amendment, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union, and ordered to be printed

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[For text of introduced bill, see copy of bill as introduced on April 6, 2006]

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
 2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 *This Act may be cited as the “River Raisin National*
 5 *Battlefield Study Act”.*

6 **SEC. 2. SPECIAL RESOURCE STUDY, MONROE COUNTY,**
 7 **MICHIGAN, SITES RELATING TO BATTLES OF**
 8 **THE RIVER RAISIN.**

9 *(a) STUDY REQUIRED.—The Secretary of the Interior*
 10 *shall conduct a special resource study of sites in Monroe*
 11 *County, Michigan, relating to the Battles of the River Rai-*
 12 *sin on January 18 and 22, 1813, and their aftermath to*
 13 *determine—*

14 *(1) the national significance of the sites; and*
 15 *(2) the suitability and feasibility of including*
 16 *the sites in the National Park System.*

17 *(b) REQUIREMENTS.—The study conducted under sub-*
 18 *section (a) shall include the analysis and recommendations*
 19 *of the Secretary on—*

20 *(1) the effect on Monroe County, Michigan, of in-*
 21 *cluding the sites in the National Park System; and*
 22 *(2) whether the sites could be included in an ex-*
 23 *isting unit of the National Park System.*

24 *(c) CONSULTATION.—In conducting the study under*
 25 *subsection (a), the Secretary shall consult with—*

1 (1) *appropriate Federal agencies and State and*
2 *local government entities; and*

3 (2) *interested groups and organizations.*

4 (d) *APPLICABLE LAW.*—*The study required under sub-*
5 *section (a) shall be conducted in accordance with Public*
6 *Law 91–383 (16 U.S.C. 1a–1 et seq.).*

7 (e) *REPORT.*—*Not later than three years after the date*
8 *on which funds are first made available for the study, the*
9 *Secretary shall submit to the Committee on Resources of*
10 *the House of Representatives and the Committee on Energy*
11 *and Natural Resources of the Senate a report containing—*

12 (1) *the findings of the study; and*

13 (2) *any conclusions and recommendations of the*
14 *Secretary.*

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